

MRS. FITZHUGH DENIES THEFT OF \$450 MESH BAG

Woman of Mystery Tells the
Jury She Found Purse of
Banker's Daughter.

MISS FISK IN COURT.

Testifies How Gemmed Trin-
ket Disappeared From Pew
in St. Bartholomew's.

Bertha Fisk, the pretty little daughter of Fisk, the banker, described to a jury before Judge Swann in General Sessions to-day how she had lost a gold studded mesh bag valued at \$450, a pendant from her father, in St. Bartholomew's Church, on Madison Avenue, Sunday, Feb. 13 last.

Mrs. Randolph Fitzhugh, a woman of mystery, was on trial charged with the theft of the bag. She is a cultured woman, about twenty-five years of age, and when she walked into Court from the St. Bartholomew's Church, she was dressed in a hat fastened with plumage, and a dress that she has been in the St. Bartholomew's Church, on Madison Avenue, Sunday, Feb. 13 last.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN PUZZLES
THE PROSECUTOR.

Assistant District Attorney Press, in charge of the prosecution, says that although he has been trying for more than a month to ascertain something about the woman's antecedents, he has been unable to do so. She claims she found the bag in a reception room in the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Fisk told the jury that she had come to St. Bartholomew's Church and sat in a pew. She left the bag in the pew and went to the church. She returned the bag had been taken from the pew and although search was made by the sexton and vestrymen no trace of it was found.

"On March 11," Mrs. Fisk testified, "I received a letter from a woman giving me information in regard to my bag. The letter led to Detective Oswald taking me to the defendant's room in the Waldorf-Astoria. There the bag was

produced. It was somewhat battered, the mesh had been torn and what money it contained had been taken out. An attempt had been made to scratch off my name, which was engraved on the clasp."

SAYS SHE VARIOUSLY DE-
SCRIBED FINDING OF BAG.

Detective Oswald told of interviews with the defendant. According to him she claimed to have found the bag in several different places, finally naming the reception room of the Waldorf-Astoria as the place where she had found it. Oswald told the jury that he had received information that Mrs. Fitzhugh had stolen the bag and had hidden it. When he accused her she denied the theft, but admitted she had hidden the bag under the cushion of a pew in the church. Accompanied by the detective she went to the church and the bag was recovered.

Mrs. Catherine Ashe of the Hotel Willsborough testified that she had seen the bag in the possession of Mrs. Fitzhugh and had written to Miss Fisk about it, having read an advertisement for its recovery. It was this letter that led to the recovery of the bag.

STEEL TRUST PAID DOUBLE FOR T. C. & I. GARY TESTIFIES

Deal Cost \$19,000,000 and
Stock Was Worth 50 Cents
on the Dollar.

Judge Robert H. Gary continued his testimony to-day for the defense to the Government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation as a monopoly in violation of the Sherman law. Judge Gary had been three days under cross-examination by Judge J. M. Dickinson.

The witness said that he, personally, was opposed to buying the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company properties. Henry C. Frick did not advise the purchase.

"Did J. P. Morgan agree to the purchase?" asked Judge Dickinson.

"Mr. Morgan had little to do with it. He voted for it, however, as did all the finance committee."

"Does the sixth annual report of the corporation show that for \$19,000,000 worth of T. C. & I. stock the United States Steel Corporation gave \$38,000,000 worth of its bonds at 5 per cent.?" asked Judge Dickinson.

"Yes. We gave bonds in payment of the stock," answered Judge Gary.

"Did you and Mr. Frick agree that T. C. & I. stock was worth only 50 cents on the dollar?"

"Yes."

"Then the real value of the stock was

but \$1,000,000?" asked counsel.

"The figures speak for themselves. I thought then, as I do now, the stock was worth 50 cents on the dollar. We advanced some \$10,000,000, and we added about \$8,000,000 of the earnings of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company."

"That made about \$18,000,000 that went into the Tennessee Coal and Iron deal?"

"Yes."

"Would it not have been a better bargain to have presented to Moore & Schley \$12,000,000 or \$10,000,000 instead of taking over the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company stock that you say was worth about 50 cents on the dollar?"

"I do not think the stockholders would have allowed us to do that. I do not think it would have been wise to loan money on the stock that they had not given us good security. However, we never had such a proposition presented to us. If such an offer had been made it would not have been considered good business. Lewis Cass Leary, representing Moore & Schley, was trying to sell the company. We could have made a great deal of money at that time if we had been disposed to because of the \$75,000,000 we had in bank."

Judge Gary said that, following the adverse opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the Addyston Pipe Line case in 1898, he had never entered into any agreement or arrangement in violation of that decision.

"But the American Steel and Wire Company remained in pools down to 1908?" asked Judge Dickinson.

"Yes. I was much disturbed when the disclosure came. In 1904 I gave orders to stop all pooling arrangements and supposed my orders had been carried out."

"Did you discipline or discharge anybody for violating your orders about getting the American Steel Wire Company into pools?"

"No. I used vigorous language. I did not care to discharge a man who had a wife and family to support. I had humane ideas on that subject."

GOES MAD, ATTACKS WIFE.

Campbell Tried to Drive to Death,
but Women Cling to Him.

Harry Campbell, a machinist, fifty-one years old, went suddenly insane to-day, attacked his wife with a carving knife in their home at No. 10 North Eighth street, Williamsburg, and would have ended his own life with a leap from the fourth story window, but for Mrs. Campbell and several other women who caught his feet. The women hung on until Policeman Meyer came and helped drag the struggling man back.

Campbell fought until bound with ropes. On the way to Kings County Hospital he struggled furiously and gave Dr. Palmer a stiff fight. Mrs. Campbell said her husband received a heavy blow on the head two years ago.

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